### THE VACANT CHAIRS IN CONGRESS.

# LETTER FROM ROBERT DALE OWEN

To the Hon, WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State: SIR: You have reminded us that peace must

men who shall fill those vacant seats will hold in their a piece of national folly was ever cancted since the bands the balance of legislative power.

Cable path which her forecast taught her to abandon!

Shall we tempt her again into followship by an offer of the balance of legislative power.

of these solemnly granted rights and immunities than if the treaty had never existed. No single rule of inter-

war, and having thus become public enemies can no senting thereselves, take that customers each, which more claim any of the privileges or immunities once once already they have violated) should become again be vain. Her friends in the North, groping after regularizabiled to them under the Constitution than an alien included the construction with Slavery, are still stricken with judicipulations of the privileges or immunities once already they have violated) should become again be vain. Her friends in the North, groping after regularizable that the construction with Slavery, are still stricken with judicipulations of the privileges or immunities once already they have violated) should become again be vain.

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the insurgent who appeals to the wager of battle risk
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| But the very bead and front of our former offending place through the proper military authority. Nor are
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have no constitutional right whatever to add, by elec- in our new edifice,"

generance and the injustice of sectional hate, there is greater danger from the temporizing weakness of guinous concession. It has been said by one of the wisest of modern writers on public affairs, that "when a nation has been wearied by long strife, it will gubmit the concile the irreconcilable can produce only strifes and secure poor fagilities, deluded by a national promise basely broken, and who had been wearled by long strife, it will gubmit So be duped for the take of peace." Let us heed that heart burnings; inevitably eventuating, as we have seen basely broken, and who had been urged to flight by Warning voice. Otherwise, all victories may be barren, them eventuate, in civil war.

Every publicist of repute has set forth (what common Wise are these mon in their generation! Statesmen hen the conqueror has subdued a hostile nation he may, idense so require, render her incapable of doing mir

This boundary, earlier defined by the respective acts of the first of

second insurrection! What does prudence require to ments.) be done, that the South may be "incapable of doing mis-

chief with the same case in future ?"

As soon as the enemy lays down his arms, shall we North, suffer him, with their aid, to override the entire tion that adopted it saw their way before them, and did and bitterness, year and year. me some time, and that Conferences, in some shape, legislation of the last two years, permit him to disarm not, like their weak sympathizers in the North, expect mind, and to inspect, beforehand, the ground which we instal him as judge in his own case and sit quietly by and by be called upon to tread. There must, at the corresponditions of near a this one regiment is concerned to the unwitting agent of human liberty. And thus, in the traveling together—of late, at every step, more and the unwitting agent of human liberty. And thus, in the traveling together—of late, at every step, more and the unwitting agent of human liberty. Providence of God, the very effort, by armed treason, while he resembled upon to tread. There must, at while he resembled the Emancipation Proclamation, reast, be certain conditions of peace.

Peals the Confiscation act, repays himself for all slaves that they must insure it respect; that they must protect wholly impracticable at last.

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The recombination act, repays himself or all slaves and the mount of the configuration and the precised auth—under certain conditions—and of all the prelimaries of peace, none are so important as these. The Inaries of pouce, none are so important as these. The policy! If we do, it will be the first time so stupened us non-Slavehelding States, can they prevail against her, shall solve the negroes who shall remain to her, though by they certainly deserve that the effizence of New Year policy! If we do, it will be the first time so stupened us non-Slavehelding States, can they prevail against her, shall solve the negroes who shall remain to her, though by they certainly deserve that the effizence of New Year policy! If we do, it will be the first time so stupened us non-Slavehelding States, can they prevail against her, shall solve the negroes who shall remain to her, though by they certainly deserve that the effizence of New Year policy! If we do, it will be the first time so stupened us non-Slavehelding States, can they prevail against her, shall solve the negroes who shall remain to her, though by they certainly deserve that the effizence of New Year policy! If we do, it will be the first time so stupened us non-Slavehelding States, can they prevail against her, shall shall fill those vacant; seats will hold in their

that since the passage of a law (sometimes called the If all the vacant scats in Congress are suffered to be ligious belief." "Non-Intercourse law"), approved July 13, 1861, the filled without conditions, there will be, in the House, 90 Wise, in their generation, are South Carolina and the ed, she might agree to such an armistice. Permanent Inhabitants of the insurrectionary portions of the Union Share-State votes; and in the States that followed her lead! Building their political she knows well it could never be; but she knows also are public enemies; not the disloyal alone, nor those Senate 30 Slave-State votes to 34 Free-State votes, and in the state state votes, and in the public enemies; not the disloyal alone, nor those Senate 30 Slave-State votes to 34 Free-State votes, system upon a "great philosophical and moral truth," he vast advantage, in her present prostrate condition, of

The decision of our highest legal tribunal is, that there is a decision of our highest legal tribunal is, that there is a decision of the public safety, to see revived, in favor of the people of the South, those constitutional privileges which they can and private and our legally forfeited by levying war against the Government. But I call to mind Vattel's wise suggested and but they can and shall be common to be a south person of the safe of peaces in Courtes, that, in spile of the safe of the Congo coast, that in spile of the south they can and shall have any right to set up for more honest or more virtuous than the felon-trader who the latter of the latted States, or more honest or more virtuous than the felon-trader who the latter of the latter of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the safe of the Government of the latter of the latte

Rebel in an insurrectionary State? The Constitution to their ferfected rights, it is not as a guarantee field.

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all the other Secosion lenders, to whose treason we owe Government is bound to maintain that constitutions Surrectionary territory has a constitutional right to sleet a member to the Congress of the United States; and the Garding the United States; and the States and Congressional High the Congressiona

mostic tranquility which lies at the basis of all national good. And the enlightened statesman knows, and founds his public acts upon the knowledge, that, as before the enter was there is "no difference between property in a slave has a right to take him where he pleases, and a find the reward for the reward has perfect and there was before the war begant what a foundation of quicksaid defined and the owner of a slave has a right to take him where he pleases, and a fifth from the men the ment to secure for them the entire and substantial sympathy plies both. It is not perfect them the entire and substantial sympathy of the citizen it which supplies both. It is not perfect them the ment the substantial sympathy of the citizen is the found their secure on the to build the on and throw up the other. We cannot the should the one and throw up the other. We cannot they for the tentary and they cannot the state of the ment the scott them the ment the ment the ment the ment the ment the

pense suggests), as among the most important of national are they, in running out their conclusions, if only ous wisely she has declared that "all hope of remedy is renewd in the rule that a nation ought to protect tom and tradition had not deluded them into one dered vain by the fact, that public opinion at the North elf not only against immediate but also against pro- foundation-principle, monstrously false. Frank, too, has invested (what she considers) a great political error spective dangers. Deriving all rights attendant on and bold do they show themselves, in announcing that quest " from justifiable self-defense," Vattel says: principle. No paltry temporizing I no tame apologies, 'Slavery," they declare, "is the natural and moral

Concede this, the postulate of their system, and all the

rest is strictly logical. Concede but this, and South Carolina's Declaration of

who have taken up arms alone, but all. After stating they will say the roat of the civiltwo or three years' breathing-time. Shall we offer her or connive at it if we are shameless enough; just as a notice of Gen. Green Clay Smith, just exceed
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Belives from constitutional obligations; but they can and De Tocqueville's aspe warning. I am under the belief the war, terribly attest.

Let us not black to the many considerate to find the monarous system handed down to them by whose set the land has been delarged with blood, until they shall have been rendered incapable of the press' constitutional rights.

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Therefore, by a rule of public law, applicable in all rashly conclude that the advocates of a scheme so mon- (set forth as justifying and necessitating separation), is rashly conclude that the advocates of a scheme so mon- (set forth as justifying and necessitating separation), is strong and sanctioned by the assent and the constant attrong entertain the deliberated exign to give our country of the election of a man to the high office of President of over, for a generation to come, to raping and anarchy.

conditions, may be made, but it is a new treaty, and it, and too nonest to pretend that they do. They know ed. The constitutional amendment, our first alternational amendment, our first alternational amendment, our first alternation of constitutional amendment, our first alternation of constitution of constit ansed the present insurrection. One of the most tately second alternative would be to accept peace on condi-

bothing! Is he to be seeme and successful, whatever posteriors is everything to be under his control? And if he be vanquished, is he still to retain a privilege which he ever possessed; where the ever the ever the time to Issued rules of international law, the inhabitants of the inary. But if property of an enemy be of a danger of men, and fails wholly or in part to do so, if those indicates, whether in arms or after submission, the first builders, is become the chief stone of the corner by broken, and South Carolina is released from her oblimitary. But if property of an enemy be of a danger of men, and fails wholly or in part to do so, if those military. But if property of an enemy be of a danger of men, and fails wholly or in part to do so, if those

Fight, at the close of the last war with Great Britain, to revive and ratify anew the treaty of amity and commerce which existed before that war began.

In making up our decision as to this matter we should not suffer ourselves to be moved by bitterness, or anger, for ranking animosity. The Christian is bidden to for ranking animosity. The Christian is bidden to for ranking animosity. The Christian is bidden to for ranking before the word by bitterness or against himself, even to seventy times give trespasses against himself, even to seventy times not by passonate impulse, but by a grave and considery. They will provide for great national interests; shove all, for the site regard for great national interests; shove all, for the catabilishment, on an enduring foundation of that do meet the more and comments. They will prove the close of the new editions of the temsurance—the fervote hope, at least that, if he can be the move and interest is a total they need to read the mixture of the save all the same and that one can be the save and the three is a total that, if he can be the move and insurrect more in the save and the three is a total they need to read to an all they need to read to applicate the deal on the sire. There can be an ending that of the early it may like within the above-named insurrect more in the save and the other is a total three of the save and the three is a total three of the save and the three is a total three of the save and the other is a total three of the save and the three is a total three of the save and the three is a total three of the save and the three is a total three of the save and the three is a total three of the save and three o

The South indulges in no such idle dream. She sees and she accepts, the inevitable. Well she knows and with the sanctions of a more erroneous religious belief."
Thus, then, it stands. The South with eyes sharpened

by self interest, saw that an experiment which never had succeeded in the world before was about to fail here

In closing, by a peace, this war commenced by the South, what precautions should be taken to prevent a second insurrection! What does prudence require to ments.)

On the nation expected, as the issue of Alexander H. Stephens, already quoted. See would continue to condemn it as simul and uncorrection, with Southern laws and Southern la half the republic. She saw that the pride of the North Again and again warning was given and the return of more fit it is for the soldiers who have been fighting would never submit to the passage of a constitutional the insurgents to their loyal duty on these conditions their country, while such men as this Walker & amendment making Auti-Slavery opinions a disqualifi- was urged upon them. But their hearts were hardened stay at home to swindle at the same operation both admit him, without conditions, to our Congressional connectis, give him a vote in framing our laws, see him ally himself with every disaffected member from the

quarters of a century the North and South have been ous philanthropy. The South, reckless and blind, was trouble, so far as this one regiment

The extent of that folly and its practical consequences to be left intact. We can build up answ that peculiar to restore to her her constitutional rights, and a promise to be left intact. We can build up answ that peculiar to restore to her her constitutional rights, and a promise to be left intact. We can build up answ that peculiar to restore to her her constitutional rights, and a promise to be left intact. We can build up answ that peculiar to restore to her her constitutional rights, and a promise to be left intact. We can build up answ that peculiar to restore to her her constitutional rights, and a promise to be left intact. We can build up answ that peculiar to restore to her her constitutions in the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has invested a great politic opinion at the North has a politic opi Wise, in their generation, are South Carolina and the ed, she might agree to such an armistice. Permanent land, has any more authority to consign a freeman to Newpour of

only so far beyond it as to deciare slaves in portions of the insurrectionary States, not yet "eccapied by forces of the United States," to be free in advance of such occupation, has been the President's action in the

of the set just quoted, issued a Proclamation warning guaranty that the Emancipation Preclamation shall his career has attracted universal sitentic

the sixty days notice had expired, issued a second Proclamation declaring that the slaves held within any State world to three millions of suffering people, demands which, on the 1st of January then succeeding, should this. The law of natious permits and enjoins it. We the South sees in the section and their accompanies in critical field. The law of nations permits and enjoined in the section and if only they, in greating themselves, take that outcoming another which on the law of nations permits and enjoined in the section of nations permits and enjoined in the law of nations permits and be then, thenceforth and forever free."

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to build the one and throw up the other. We cannot have visited the camp, and have on various occasions more effectually "cripple the resources" of the enemy found the rations so utterly filthy, and otherwise objection that the wounded black soldiers who are prisoner.

seisure? Are they not to be reckoned as part of an of the men a week ago.

onemy's property! Vattel expressly tells us: "Among the things belonging to the enemy are likewise incorporeal things—all his rights, claims and debts." (Vat tions, and who have their headquarters at the Park The Colonel is Mr. Enilee of Iowa. They are designed.

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best blessing cannot so be purchased—but a worthless The ninth section of an Act of Congress, commonly trues, as brief as treacherous—by an act of usurpation to give you some account of Gen. Smith. He is the called the "Confiscation Act," approved July 17, 1802, that assumes to assign away the liberties of three miligrandson of Gen. Green Clay, who was a distinguished lions of free people; whether, when we shall have done officer in the last war with Great Britain, but who do this great thing, we shall have any right to set up for peacefully on his bed at his residence in Madi

Congress.

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may, by law, restore to them that right; and with us it tucky Cavalry. He had previously states. rosts to decide upon what conditions it shall be re-The preliminary condition ought to be some sufficient

puranty that the Emancipation Preclamation shall never be repudiated, and that the institution of Slavery shall never again, in any part of the insurrectionary territory, be revived.

Our own national faith, already pledged before the world to three nallions of suffering people, demands this. The law of nations permits and enjoins it. We also consider the law of nations permits and enjoins it. We days, on pain of certain forfeitures and seignres.

This warning proving ineffectual, the President, when ritory, be revived.

On the 1st of January, 1863, "by virtue of the power longing to a public enemy. It was a national duty to leas of several hundred kill

Aver is the legal aspect of the case one while changed if these men lay down their arms. A treaty made during peace and connecled by war, does not retire a lith the connection of lossificities. The matter is them as completely open to negotiation as if no treaty had ever been made.

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Reputation and present discoverement, he would good man is presented; and the same me have had the undoubted right to judge and to act in this business. They both feel that the bundred slaves. They both feel that the right, and the power, to decide the matter; not he.

make the decision. Falling in this high duty, we sacrionce the Public Honor and the Public Safety. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

sion, one member to the Congress of the United States.

This is the law. Our right to enforce it is as undentable as our right, with an army, to cross the Potomac. ous character, so that its existence imperils the success men make a sudden move to some place where the re- life this year in all the loyal States. The great Western This is the law. Our right to enforce it is as undenible as our right, with an army, to cross the Potomse.

But all things which are lawful to us are not expeditions, but only the entropy of the enemy with effect against us, to prolong the war, we violate whence transportation is difficult and slow. There is is a good one, while in this State and adjoining ones This class of claims is, beyond all else, such property plaints of some of the contractors have been made than F

> tionable, as to call forth from them the most indig the hands of the Rebels, were cared for in the hospi property is attested by the enemy himself. He ac stantial exertions for the comfort of the men. Indeed, thentic or trustworthy account of any outrage or ind knowledges that Jefferson prophecied truly when he had it not been for the kindness of the citizens living predicted that this was the rock upon which the old near the camp, the soldiers would have actually suffered to any of our wounded, either in the site on Wagner or on James Island. Union would split. The owners of these ciains them to have been the immediate cause own food. The people living near by have, however, which fough so bravely at Fort Wagner, have declired the war. What change have we of demestic transformation of the war. What change have we of demestic transformations of the war. quility while they exist? There is—in the nature of their intention soon to invite the entire regiment to a allowed them by the War Department under a construction of the law classing them with laborers and construction of the law classing the l hings there can be—no security for peace or loyalty, grand banded. On states the citizens, who day Companies F and C were fed by the citizens, who bands. Undoubtedly Congress will remedy the suppose the remainded law exempt such claims from have indeed been most attentive, ever since the arrival defect in the law and give to the colored soldiers.

> tels' "Low of Nations," Book III, § 77.
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> Barracks. The food furnished by them, according to for Helena or the Vicksburg region. These who has the universal testimony of the men, from the command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen this regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scen the regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scene the regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scene the regiment under drill speak in the highest command-scene the regiment and section, already quoted, is in strict accordance with the ant (Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Thompson) to the drummer terms of their movements. laws of war.
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> Therefore, too, our Commander in Chief was in his right when he took and canceled the claims to service tractors could not spoil, such as hard bread, &c. The and labor in the insurrectionary States. The law of stuff sent up as soup has been swill, as the men say; and apon the eastern shore of Lake

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| Chief with the same case in future, \*\* \* \* If the safety of the first, in the history of the world, based upon this store of the first, in the history of the world, based upon this extended too far." Vattel's "Loss of Nations." Book iii. great physical, phile-sophical, and moral truth." (Additioning, by a peace, this war commenced by the Incoding, by a peace, this war commenced by the South what precautions should be taken to prepare to the first. In the history of the nation expected, as the issue of this contest, a country boys at that. Other articles were served in the first to these soldiers as a "treat;" is great physical, phile-sophical, and moral truth." (Additioning, by a peace, this war commenced by the South what precautions should be taken to prepare to the first. In the history of the majority of the nation expected, as the issue of this contest, a country boys at that. Other articles were served in the first to these soldiers as a "treat;" is great physical, phile-sophical and underlief to far."

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## Gen. Green Clay Smith

IN THE N. Y. DAILY TRIBUNE of Aug. 8, in a basket of silver-ware.

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Tronson to dictate her own terms; whether, when we shall have stooped to purchase—not Peace, for God's shall have stooped to purchase—not Peace, for God's Permit ma to correct this, and if your space permit ma to correct this, and if your space permit ma to correct this. named after his (Custus M.'s) brother, Gen. Green Clar

General Smith has consented to enter actively the canvass in Ohio against Vallandigham, nows standing The Louisville Journal declares that the University of Kentucky are in sympathy with that arok was tor. He speke yesterday at Hamilton, to a large statistic and the special properties of the special properties and his receillent speaker, possessee a fine person, and his retained as a citizen is without represent. He mark a dampiter of James Duke, esq., of Paris, Ky., as grand-nicce of Chief Justice Marshal.

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We hear nothing to discourage our previo prospects of great abundance of all the neces corn crop, though light in some localities, on the who

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COLORED SOLDIERS .- Dr. Stone, Surgeon with the white wounded, and that he he can find no

is true that many of these people are working as slaves own right to freedom is not better than theirs.

In a number of cases, too, the sale rendering a total fullure of the fruit crop of rare occurs, own right to freedom is not better than theirs.

This does not be the fruit crop of rare occurs, own right to freedom is not better than theirs. This deed, demanded alike by prudence and justice.

A few days ago a treat was sent to the men, in the forms an era in our national history. It severed the shape of some "apple gauge." It was made from the and has not failed for eisteen years to make a good one.